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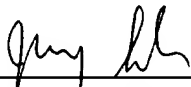
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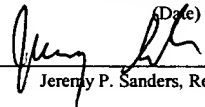
- (X) Notice of Copending Applications.
- (X) A copy of specification, claims and drawings for Serial No. 09/270,150.
- (X) A Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
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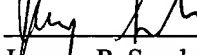
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant wishes to bring to Examiner's attention the following copending applications: Serial No. 09/591,733 filed on June 12, 2000 entitled "ASPIRATION SYSTEM AND METHOD;" Serial No. 09/537,471 filed on March 24, 2000 entitled "ASPIRATION METHOD;" and Serial No. 09/270,150 filed on March 16, 1999 entitled "METHOD FOR CONTAINING AND REMOVING OCCLUSIONS IN THE CAROTID ARTERIES."

A copy of Serial No. 09/270,150 is enclosed herewith. Copies of Serial Nos. 09/591,733 and 09/537,471 are not enclosed herewith, as copies of their respective parent applications are enclosed with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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